GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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AWARENESS CAMPS AGAINST DANGERS OF PESTICIDE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to hold awareness camps on the dangers of pesticides consumption and use; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): The Central and State Governments already impart training to farmers on the safe and judicious use of pesticides. The ill effects of the indiscriminate use of pesticides is also emphasized during the training of farmers in the Farmers` Field Schools (FFSs) on Integrated Pest Management (IPM). A total of 9111 FFSs have been conducted by the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage from 1994-95 to 2004-05 wherein 37, 281 Agricultural Extension Officers and 2,75,056 farmers have been trained in IPM.